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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Permanent Chairman Ollie M. James Secondary Keynoter

MAY ADJOURN FRIDAY

Most of Session Today Devoted to Oratory—Speed Methods Applied By Party Leaders

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.—Nominations are to be made in the Democratic convention tonight. Judge Wescott, of New Jersey, said at noon that he would place President Wilson in nomination at 8 o'clock tonight.

St. Louis, June 15—"Speed up" methods were applied by Democratic leaders today to the convention plans. When the convention met at 11 oclock today it was with the fairly general understanding that efforts will be made to adjourn the conclave sine die not later than tomorrow evening, instead of Saturday, as at first planned.

The session beginning at 11 was to be devoted entirely to oratory, with permanent Chairman Ollie M. James, the secondary "keynote" as the main spellbinder.

If the leaders' plans carry, the convention is to adjourn until tonight, when the resolutions committee is expected to submit the platform and the convention to ratify this declaration of principles. Tomorrow, bright and early the Democrats plan to begin nominating.

St. Louis, June 15.—Two keynotes were sounded at the first session of the Democratic National Committee when called to order by National Chairman William M. McCombs yesterday.

The first was "Wilson has kept us out of war." which was the theme of Former Gov. Martin H. Glynn's strong and loudly applauded speech in opening the proceedings as temporary chairman.

The second was sounded by William J. Bryan when, after sitting through the convention as an outsider, he said:

'Now let us all go out and catch Progressives."

Nine men, members of a subcommittee on resolutions, will crystallize these sentiments into party declaration. Tentative planks have been submitted by the President through Secretary Baker. The final draft of the platform will not be completed till this afternoon—perhaps even later.

Here are the declarations which at a late hour seemed most likely to be included in the platform:

1. An unqualified approval of the President's course in the European crisis, as having kept the country from any part in the great war.

2. A declaration to the effect that while the party will not commit itself to intervention in Mexico, it believes that enough troops should be kept on Mexican soil to protect American interests and to prevent any raids of Mexican bandits across the American border. As a sop to the Progressives, a declaration favoring measures for "social justice" fully as radical as those included in the Progressive platform adopted in Chicago last week.

Measures under discussion in the subcommittee last night:

A comprehensive workmen's compensation law.

The eight-hour day.

A more drastic woman's suffrage plank than the one adopted by the Republicans. Many radical Democrats are trying to force the committee to report a declaration for a Federal suffrage law.

It was made plain to the committee members that President Wilson believes that without the Progressives' support the fight against Hughes will be too close for comfort. The President will not be found with any platform that is not so framed as to prove enticing to the men who were deserted by Roosevelt at Chicago.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Excoriate Any Man Who Attempts to Temporize With Present Situation

President Wilson hurled his challenge into the teeth of the Teutonic-American alliances yesterday. In a Flag Day address, he declared that a conspiracy is afoot to debase American politics to the uses of foreign intrigues.

An effort is being made, the President said, to levy a species of political blackmail by men who are threatening to wreak their vengeance at the polls upon those public officials who will not bow to foreign sentiment.

The President uttered an excoriation of any man who will temporize with the situation which he described. The nation is being tested now, he said. The President declared his confidence in the way in which the nation will meet this test and prove to the world that it is indivisible.

It was the strongest utterance that has come from the President on the subject of hyphenism and divided citizenship. Officials stated that the speech is but the forecast of what the Democratic platform, formulated with the approval of the President, will have to say on this subject.

LULL IN THE FIGHTING

Combattants at Verdon desist Through Sheer Exhaustion

Paris, June 15—The fighting around Verdun has once more died down from sheer exhaustion of combatants.

An entire division, half of whom were Bavarians and half Pomeranians, was used up by the Germans in 12 separate attempts Monday to storm the French positions north of Thiaumont. From this position the French flanking fire prevents the enemy from advancing on Vaux plateau. No results having been attained by nightfall fresh troops were brought up and an attempt made to turn the position from the southwest. After a desperate struggle a footing was obtained in some of the trenches on Hill 321, half a mile west of Thiaumont and a miles east of Bras.

No effort was made to increase this advantage Tuesday, owing probably to the losses on Monday, which according to prisoners, were exceptionally heavy. A man belonging to the Sixteenth Bavarian infantry, stated that his regiment had been held in reserve for a big offensive against the last forts of Verdun, but that it had been thrown in to support the troops attacking Thiaumont, and had lost nearly a third of its effectives.

A violent artillery engagement took place Tuesday night in the vicinity of Vaux on the Verdun front. There were no infantry actions before Verdun.

Berlin, June 15—The army headquarters communication of yesterday says:

"On the heights southeast of Belleheck a portion of our new positions was lost during Tuesday's fighting. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) positions of the enemy west and south of Thiaumont farm were captured during the battles of June 12 and 13. During these operations we captured 793 Frenchmen, including 27 officers and 15 machine guns.

'German patrols conducted effective operations near Maricourt Somme and in the Argonne."

COURT OF APPEALS

Wytheville, Va., June 15—Proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday were:

Connecticut Fire Insurance Company vs. Roberts Lumber Company, argued by W. H. Robertson for appellants and George C. Peery for appellee and submitted; Virginia and Southwestern Railway vs. Skinner, and Virginia and Southwestern Railway vs. Harris, submitted on briefs; Virginia and Southwestern Railway vs. Hill, argued by J. W. Price for appellant and Donald Stant for appelle, and continued until to-morrow morning.

The next case sto be called are: Johnson vs. Ables, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. Oneill., Town of Jonesville vs. Burgan, Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Parrish, Pulaski Anthracite Coal Company vs. Hughes, M. H. Tompkins, administrator, vs. Poff.

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RUSSIANS PIERCE AUSTRIAN LINES

Railroad to North of Czernowitz Seized by Czar's Army

LEMBERG IS IN PERIL

Rumor That Evacuation of Galician Stronghold by Defenders Has Already Been Started

Petrograd, June 15—In their advance upon Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, the Russians have occupied the village of Sniatyn, 20 miles northwest of the city, the War Office announces.

In addition to their previous captures, the Russians have taken 20 officers, 6,000 men, six guns and ten machine guns.

Russian's most successful operation of the war is being pressed vigorously along the whole front in Volhynia and in Bukowina. Having cut the railway communications of Czernowitz from the north, the Russians have carried the fighting for possession of that city into its very outskirts. Its fall is momentarily expected.

At the same time the extreme right flank of General Brusiloff's forces is swinging out toward Kovel, another important railway junction controlling communication to Lemberg from the north. The Russians approaching Kovel from the southwest along the Rovno-Kovel Railway, have reached the Stokhod river 20 miles from Kovel. Southward of Kovel they have pushed a wedge westward to Torchin in the direction of ValadimirVolynski. This piercing of the Austrian line places the right flank of Prince Leopold's army in a precarious situation. A particularly stubborn defense is being made by the enemy in the Kovel district advanced positions.

At many intermediate points between the northern and southern points of contact, the Austrians are reportd to be retreating so hastily that they are out of touch with the Russians.

It is rumored that the Austrians are evacuating Lemberg.

The ruse practiced by the Russians at the beginning of the present operations is described as follows:

The Russians opened with severe cannon fire, which continued for several hours and then suddenly ceased. The Austrians, from past experience, expected an attack, which they prepared to meet, advancing machine guns and bomb-throwers, bringing up troops and even preparing cavalry for a charge. These preparations were watched by Russian observers.

When the stage was properly set, instead of the expected advance, the Russians let loose another shower of shells much more violent than any of the previous ones, causing terrific slaughter and demoralization in the opposing ranks, on the heels of which they began a forward movement.

The small number of commanding officers captured in proportion to the number of soldiers in the Austrian armies was due to the suddenness and energy of the Russian drive. It shows it is argued, that the officers lost control of the men and abandoned them to their fate at critical moments.

The total of prisoners and trophies captured during the operations amount to nearly 120,000 men, 1,780 officers, 130 canon and 260 machine guns.

Reports which have been received say the enemy abandoned at certain points quantities of various war materials of such bulk as to make it impossible to give an exact description, The Russians found abandoned sufficient rails for field railways to cover 30 versts (about 20 miles).

London, June 15—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Petrograd, dealing with the Russians advance in East Galicia, says:

'The Russians hold the Dniester between the frontier and, considerably westward of the confluence of the Strina and the Dniester. After the capture of Zale Szczyky and Horodenka, their next objective is Kolomea three marches distant. Unless there is some unlikely change in the strategic position only a prompt retreat will save the cutting off of the Austrian right wing."

Petrograd, June 15.—The Russian offensive concentrating just north of Czernowitz in an effort to push through and cut off the defenders of the Bukowina capital from Lemberg on the north, has succeeded according to unofficial, though reliable, reports received here.

The Czar's soldiers have advanced along the Pruth practically to the gates of Czernowitz and immediately to the north of it have taken several points along the direct line of railroad running toward Lemberg, the Galician capital. Kolomea is the objective of the north of Czernowitz attack.

Should this town fall, Czernowitz, would be without direct rail communication with Lemberg, though it could be munitioned and supplied with men from there by sending them on a wide detour to the west.

A successful drive on Czernowitz with persistence in the offensive immediately to the north would force the Austrians to the bitter expedient of retreating through the Carpathians.

CARLIN THE NOMINEE

Declared Choice of Democrats for Relection to Congress

The Eighth District Congressional Committee met in the office of Gardner L. Boothe in the Alexandria National bank building this afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for a primary for a member of Congress from the Eighth District to be held on August first provided there was any opposition to Hon. Charles C. Carlin, who is now filling his fifth term as a member of the House of Representatives.

Raleigh T. Green, of Culpeper, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order. There were present, R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford; T. A. Williams, of Fairfax; Gardner L. Boothe of this city and Mr. Green.

There were no advices to the committee of any opposition to Mr. Carlin and he was unanimously declared to be the nominee. This practically amounts to Mr. Carlin's election as the Republican nominee, Joseph L. Crupper, of Alexandria County, who will oppose Mr. Carlin in the general election to be held in November, will have difficulty in holding together the normal Republican vote which is almost of a negligible quantity in this district. The Bull Moosers may have a candidate in the field as well as the Socialists but Mr. Carlin is expected to pile up his usual overwhelming majority which will show the high esteem in which he is held by the residents of the District.

HEARS BROTHER SLAIN.

David Green Talking to Relative When Fatal Shot was Fired.

New York, June 15.—A shot, a scream and the sound of a body falling heard over the telephone by David Green, of Brooklyn, led to the finding of his brother, Harry's body by the police early today.

Two terrified negroes, hiding near the scene of the crime, saw three men, for whom the police are searching today, flee from the scene of the crime, and from their story, it is believed, that Green was murdered and robbed.

David Green was taking to his brother over the phone, when Harry asked him to wait, saying three customers had just come into his Ninth avenue store.

Listening at the phone, the dead man's brother then heard him threatened, and the sound of a revolver shot, followed by a scream.

SUIT FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Felicite Sauvet Ponnet, through her attorney Judge J. K. N. Norton, has entered suit in the circuit court against the Southern Railway Company for $10,000 damages, said to have resulted to her greenhouses and flower beds. Mrs. Ponnet states in her declaration that within the past five years the railway company has established enormous coal dumps on its property and the damage to her property has resulted from the coal dust.

DUMA WOULD BAN MEAT.

London, June 15.— The Russian Duma has adopted a bill calling for the abstention from eating meat four days in each week, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

HUGHES WILL MAKE DENIAL

Insinuation That He is Candidate of German-Americans

WICKERSHAM'S PART

Former Attorney General in Frequent Conferences With Jurist Breeds Certain Rumors

New York, June 15—The first thing Charles E. Hughes will do after he is formally notified of his nomination by the notification committee of the Republican national convention will be to deny the insinuation that he is the candidate of the German-Americans.

He will do this with a declaration that he is an American candidate neither pro-German nor pro-ally, and that for any one to circulate the impression that he is anything but an American candidate is not only doing him a grave injustice, but is unpatriotic.

This information was obtained at the Hughes headquarters, in the Hotel Astor. Hughes himself grimly refused to comment on the various statements in some newspapers attacking him for being the favored candidate of the hyphenates.

Continuation of the work of conferring constantly with persons who want to do things for him and the harder work of talking to persons who want him to do things for them, marked the start of the day of the Republican Presidential candidate.

George W. Wickersham former Attorney General, is in frequent conference with the nominee. Wickersham probably will be one of the Hughes close advisers and expects to be in constant touch with the former jurist from now on throughout the campaign. It was denied at headquarters, following an exceptional long conference yesterday, that Wickersham might be chosen chairman.

TUCKER WANTS HIS FEE BACK

Put Up Cash and Then Declined to Oppose Senator Swanson

Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, while posing in connection with the nomination for United States senator from Virginia, paid to Auditor C. Lee Moore $150 for the fee for that primary. Payment was made on June 1. After mature deliberation Mr. Tucker failed to file his formal notice of candidacy for the race, but the money was in bank to the credit of Auditor Moore. Now, Mr. Tucker would not object to having the $150 returned to him. How that can be done no one yet knows. There is no provision of law for returning a fee once it is paid.

That there may be a ruling in the matter, Attorney General Pollard has been asked for a opinion. That it is unfair to expect that a man who is not really a candidate shall pay for the fight to be made by others is admitted, except that the law, when the fee has been paid, is silent as to the return of such payment. Of course, if the candidate has no opposition, the fee is returned by law, but in this case Mr. Tucker paid the fee with the view to opposing Senator Swanson.

Several years ago, when the fees from candidates had reached a snug sum, the legislature directed a prorata return to the men who had contributed to the fund, out the amount received by each was small.

Attorney General Pollard said yesterday that he had found no authority in law whereby the fees paid by candidates for office could be returned by the auditor of public accounts.

He has declined to render the opinion on the subject asked by Auditor Moore. Several candidates who have paid the fees and who have no opposition have asked that he withhold the same till such time as they can prepare and present a brief assigning their reasons for making the request for the return. Mr. Pollard has agreed to do this, and will render his opinion after he has read and considered the brief.

STATE SUNDAY LAW

Farmville Man Asks if He Will Be Allowed to Sleep on Sunday

Farmville has produced a citizen who rises to inquire if it is going to be unlawful to sleep on Sunday. The query arrived yesterday in the morning mail of State Auditor Moore, who is rapidly coming to be regarded by the proletariat as not only the repository of authoritative information on tax subjects, but also as a veritable prophet in Isarel when it comes to the moral code.

The Auditor reread the ouster law, consulted the office Bible and dictated with prayer the following reply:

"Dear Sir: I have received your letter of June 12, submitting this question:

"Kindly let me know if it is breaking one of the laws of Virginia to sleep on Sunday.'

"Whilst it is not my official duty to construe the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the observance of Sunday. I gladly do you the courtesy of replying to your letter.

"I am of the opinion no law of the State of Virginia is violated by a person who sleeps on Sunday, but I am intensely of the opinion that a person who sleeps on Sunday violates a much higher law—viz., that of God—and it is the duty of every person to observe Sunday as a day of rest from secular affairs and to employ all of the Sabbath in religious worship by song and praise and good works, exercising with all the capability with which God has endowed him his indidual talents in the service of his Master. I might go further, and say that I believe more than this that a person should not confine his religious worship and good works to Sunday alone, but should give each day all of the time he can in such service.

"Whilst man does sometimes scoff at and ignore the laws of man, woe be unto that man who ignores and scoffs at the laws of God. It were better for that man had he never been born, or that a millstone were tied to his neck and he were thrown into the sea. But if you feel, in your individual case you cannot, whilst awake, resist the temptation of the world, I must further advise you, my brother, to sleep on—and sleep on."

M'LEAN ESTATE SIX MILLION

Justice Stafford Admits Will of Publisher to Probate—Debts only $50,000

Washington, June 15—A total valuation of $6,214,000 is given the estate of John R. McLean in the petition for letters of administration filed in the Probate Court today by the American Security and Trust Company.

Justice Stafford admitted the will of the financier and newspaper publisher to probate and authorized the trust company, which was named in the will as executor and trustee, to administer the estate.

The petition lists real estate of an assessed value of $1,162,054. The personal property, consisting of household furniture and effects, is valued at $60,000. Cash in the sum of $92,500, and stocks and bonds in excess of $5,000,000 brings the personal property up to $5,162,000.

The total indebtedness of the deceased the petition declares, will not exceed $50,000. Accompanying the petition was the waiver of Edward B. McLean, son of the decedent, who consents to the appointment of the American Security and Trust Company as administrator.

AUSTRIANS RETREATING

Troops of Francis Joseph Have Abandoned Nearly 45 Square Miles Gained In Italy

Geneva, Switzerland, June 15—It is reported from Innsbruck that since June 7 the Austrians have been compelled to abandon between 35 and 45 square miles of Italian territory which they gained during the first rush of their offensive. The Austrians have evacuated Chiese in the fear that their retreat would be cut off.

The Austrian general who was appointed governor of the Italian province of Verona is said to have been captured with his troops at Dubno by the Russians.

Rome, June 15—Austrian attacks along the line of the Posina, in the southern Tyrol, made after intensive artillery preparation on Monday night were everywhere repulsel by the Italians, the war office announced today.

RUSSIANS IN FIGHT AT SEA

Surprise German Warships Convoying Fleet of Merchantmen

14 VESSELS ARE SUNK

Remaining German Ships Flee After Meeting Disaster in the Baltic Sea Is Report

Copenhagen, June 15—The German cruiser Koenig von Sachsen (King of Saxony), a destroyer and 12 merchantmen have been sunk in a sea fight in the Baltic according to a report received by the Exchange Telegram Company.

Describing the Baltic fight the Dagens Nyheder says that the Russian squadron won an important victory.

The Russians had six destroyers and several submarines and were going at such speed that the Germans were taken completely by surprise and only fired one shot, then made for port in the utmost haste.

"It is believed," says the paper, "that 12 merchantmen were sunk, while a German armed trawler which arrived at Nykoping had 150 men aboard from a German destroyer that had been sent to the bottom. The German auxiliary cruiser was the Koenig von Sachen, which was also seen to sink, and it is supposed that all of her crew were drowned.

Nykoping, Sweden, June 15—Thirteen German merchantmen which were coming from the north convoyed by an auxiliary cruiser and some torpedo boats and armed trawlers were attacked early yesterday morning by a squadron of Russian destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines near the Swedish coast.

The German convoy was dispersed and the merchantment fled toward the coast.

It is reported that some of the vessels were sunk.

The reported engagement apparently resulted from an attempt of the Germans to land a large body of reinforcements for Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive against the Russian line in the region of Jacobstadt, on the Riga-Dvinsk front.

Available naval registers do not list the Koenig von Sachem. It probably is one of the four cruisers laid down in 1913 and expected to be completed during last year and this.

EVERYTHING CAME HIS WAY.

Court Hears How Wife Ironed Sprouce's Breeches While He Was in 'Em.

Pittsburgh, June 15.—"My wife handled me like a child handles a rag doll," said Walter E. Miller, ninety-pound husband, who sued Minnie C. Miller, his 160-pound wife, for a divorce, in court.

"She has a devlish temper and a strong arm," continued Miller. "Three days after we were married she jumped on me as I slept, landing both knees in the pit of my stomach. I was weeks recovering.

"Anything not riveted to the floor or ceiling sooner or later collided with my body or head. Knives, chairs vases, meat cleavers, dishes, all came my way. My wife's favorite diversion was to stand at the head of the stairs and hurl chairs down at me.

"On another occasion she held me over her lap and applied a hot iron to the seat of my trousers. I was a long time recovering," Miller testified meekly. He was granted a decree.

BRYAN TO TAKE STUMP

St. Louis, June 15—While the resolution committee was in session yesterday Samuel A. King, of Utah rose and made this statement:

"I called on William J. Bryan and asked if he would submit any planks. He replied:

"'I have no planks to offer but one, and that is the President's. Determine what he wants, and his planks will be mine. I expect to go before the people in his behalf on your report.'"

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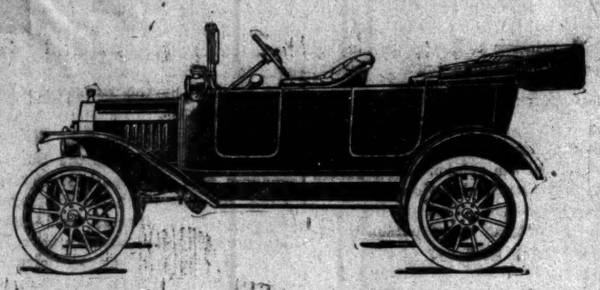

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ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

Time-Honored Institution of City Will Be Reopened on Saturday June 17th.

The June meeting of the Alexandria Library Board of Management was held Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. W. B. Smoot. The reports of the committees were very gratifying, showing an increase in revenue and circulation and also a liberal patronage of the free reading room, which feature of the library. the management is always anxious to emphasize. The Librarian's report showed 3,122 books, circulated the past five months, not including the papers, current and magazines in the Reading Room.

The Library has been thoroughly overhauled and carefully fumigated and will reopen on the night of Saturday, June 17th. A number of new books have been added and all subscriptions will be extended two weeks the length of time the Library has been closed.

A cordial invitation is extended to those who are not already subscribers to come to the Library rooms in Lee Camp Hall and see for themselves the many advantages this institution has to offer.

TO OPEN CHAUTAUQUA

To Be Conducted Under the Auspices of the Parents-Teachers' Association of Alexandria

Alexandria's first chautauqua, to be given under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers Association, will open next Tuesday afternoon. The sessions of the chautauqua will be held in a large tent which will be erected on Prince street near the Lee public school. Dr. W. H. Nation will be the platform manager and an interesting program will be arranged.

The chautauqua will be in session for three days. The morning session will be given over to addresses by local speakers on topics concerning the educational, health and civic necessities of Alexandria and community.

The program for the afternoon and evening sessions as announced follow:

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. the Hawkeye Glee Club, lecture by Dr. W. T. S. Culp, "Uncrowned Kings;" 8 p. m. The Hawkeye Glee Club, lecture by Dr. Culp, "The Troubles of a Boy.'"

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Miss Gertrude Paynekinski, the Polish pianist, the Spragues in "Skyland Farm"; 8 p. m. Miss Paynekinski, the Spragues in "Rip van Winkle."

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. the Ernest Gamble concert party, Dr. W. H. Nation; 8 p. m. the Ernest Gamble concert party, Dr. W. H. Nation.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

High School Students to Receive Diplomas Monday

The graduation exercises of Alexandria High School, will be held in the school auditorium Monday, June 19, at 8 o'clock, The following is the order of the exercises:

Invocation, Rev. Dr. Duffey.
Selection, A. H. S. Chorus.
Salutatory, Albert V. Bryan.
Delivery of prizes and destinctions to graduates.
Selection, A. H. S. Chorus.
Address, Hon. Samuel G. Brent.
Selection, A. H. S. Chorus.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Valedictory, Ashby P. Bladen.
Star Spangled Banner.
Benediction, Rev. Dr. Allison.

Admission will by card only, with exception of city school board, former graduates, and teachers.

Pupils of first, second, and third years will report to high school building, Tuesday morning, June 20, at 10 o'clock, when certificates of promotion will be given. A medal for the best drilled cadet will be presented to Adrian Katz, by John M. Johnson. and the cadet officers for next year appointed.

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Moonlight Dancing Trips

Every evening except Saturday and Sunday through June
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'PROPHECY, WHY GIVEN'

Evangelist Gibson Delivers Interesting and Instructive Discourse At Gospel Tent Last Night

"Prophecy, Why Given," was the subject of Evangelist Gibson last night at the gospel tent on north Washington street. The attendance was good and all present manifested interest in the theme which had been selected.

Among other things the evangelist said prophecy was likened by the Bible unto a light that shineth in a dark place, and this was spoken by inspiration which revealed future events. That it was given for the benefit of man, so that he might be prepared for definite things which are to take place. "Surely" be said "the Lord God will do nothing except first revealing it through his servants the prophets. For prophecy came not in old time by the will of man, but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

The speaker impressed upon the minds of all present the importance of believing all the Bible, for he said, it is the Word of God. Jesus said, "O, fools and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken. Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into his glory? and beginning at Moses and all the prophets he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself." The Bible reveals Christ from Genesis to Revelation, and the speaker appealed to divers texts of scripture to show that Jesus Christ was in the beginning with the Father, and that all things were created by him.

The subject of the evangelist tonight will be "The kingdom of this world revealed in a dream in Babylon."

LOCAL BREVITIES

J. H. Ramsay and H. C. Phillips are spending a few days in Richmond.

Flower mission day was observed this morning by the Allison W. C. T. U. at the Children's Home.

The Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, of this city, has been elected a trustee of the Richmond College, Richmond, Va.

W. Powell Triplett and Miss Triplett, his sister, left today for Hernlon, Va., where they will spend the summer.

Large and medium rock fish, fresh shad, butter fish, white perch and trout on sale by Geo. E. Price and Co., City Market, Phone 321-J.

The commissioners of election met this morning in the office of the clerk of the corporation court and canvassed the result of Tuesday's election

Lawrence W. Corbett, of this city received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the Commencement Exercises of Georgetown University Tuesday afternoon.

The annual excursion of the Holy Name Society's Band will be held this evening. The members of the band and their friends will leave on the steamer St. John's at 7:30 o'clock.

Flag day services were held last night by Alexandria Lodge of Elks in their home on Prince street. They were conducted by George W. Bontz exalted ruler, and the other officers of the lodge.

The Rev. Willis L. Wayts, of Farmville, Va., has been secured as supply minister of the Del Ray Baptist Church, Alexandria county, in place of the Rev. G. H. Payne, who has gone to Amherst Court House to accept a call.

Fish Day Tomorrow—rock fish, Norfolk Spots, large boiling trout, butter fish, cat fish, medium trout, white perch, and soft shell crabs. Sanitary Fish Market, stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735. No flies.

The Lawn Party for the benefit of the Children's Home, which was postponed last week, will be held Friday June 16th. from 6 to 10 p. m. on the lawn of Mrs. C. D. Hubbard at Rosemont.

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SCOPE OF SUNDAY LAW

Alexandria Merchants Will Observe Act Providing for Closing Business on Sabbath

The members of the police force of Alexandria have practically notified all shopkeepers in this city that the law requires them to cease to transact business on Sunday. Of course, the statute applies only to cases where there is no actual necessity to carry on business on that day. and in no way affects their engaged in occupations which are actual necessities. There seems at present no disposition on the part of any one to contest the validity of the law, and it is believed that, in the main, it will be observed.

Many queries have been propounded to the authorities as to what will be allowed and what will be interdicted next Sunday, and the replies have been made on common-sense lines. In the meantime it may be stated that it is the purpose of the authorities to enforce the law, and in cases which may be brought to the attention of the Police Court where persons have defied the act, those who may be unable to show that their occupations are necessary or have been upon lines of well-doing will be subject to fines. As to the validity of the law, the Police Court, not being an appellate tribunal, will not presume to rule on that issue, and will carry out the law as it appears in the code. Should offenders conclude to enter appeals and test the law they can, of course, do so.

By next Sunday the officers of this commonwealth will be performing their duties under the full realization of the provisions of the ouster law. They will take no risks under the present order of things, and those who may persist in violating the law must expect to be dealt with. We hope none will attempt to pose as defiers of the law.

Mayor Royston Jester of Lynchburg has given out a statement relative to the operation of the "ouster" law," in which he announces that there will be no change in the way the laws have been enforced in the past. He says:

"The much-talked-of Sunday law is nothing more than Section 3788 of the Virginia Code, which was amended slightly by the last General Assembly the enforcement of which is to be secured by means of the new 'ouster' law. Why there has been so much comment upon it throughout the State I do not understand for as the law has been upon the statute books heretofore it should have been enforced just as any other law has been enforced.

"We will see that all laws are enforced in this city, but the amendment to the statute will cause no change in the policy which has been pursued in carrying out the law in Lynchburg heretofore. Different people have different ideas about what constitute household duties, works of necessity and charity, and for that reason I do not see how any one can fix upon any hard and fast rule or line that must govern all the people of a community at all times, for what might constitute a work of necessity or charity today might not tomorrow or at some other time, and that which might be a necessity for one person or family might not be for another. Every case, therefore, should stand upon its own peculiar facts and circumstances."

ACTING BOARD MEETS

The Acting Board of the Potomac Association, which embraces all Baptist Churches in Northern Virginia, convened this morning at the First Baptist Church. The Board is made up of representatives of various churches. The representatives from Alexandria, being Dr. E. B. Jackson and James R. Mansfield. In addition to the Acting Board there were present a large number of ministers of various churches in the Association. Matters pertaining purely to denominational work were considered. Dr. Langsdale of Richmond, representative of the Foreign Mission Board was present and addressed the Body on the subject which he represented. The Board will conclude its session late this afternoon.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention is now under way in St. Louis, with very definite ideas as to what its constituents require of it in the way of a declaration of principles and the selection of candidates, and with unanimity of purpose such as has not guided the proceedings of any other Democratic National Convention in a generation. It will pledge itself and the party to a continuance of the policies which have been successfully inaugurated by a Democratic Congress and President, with great benefit to the country, and will unanimously nominate Woodrow Wilson for re-election.

As is observed by a northern exchange, the official acts for which President Wilson is most severely criticised by political opponents who covet the honor he bears so well are the acts which most endear him to his just and right thinking fellow-citizens. He has succeeded, in the face of almost insuperable difficulties, in upholding the country's honor against foreign aggression and in keeping us out of war. He has turned a deaf ear alike to those who would have the United States play the bully toward the weak and to those who would have us cringe before the strong. He has been patient in the most exasperating circumstances toward a nation whose political boundaries we could, if we chose, wipe off of the map, and exacting to the limit of our rights toward nations superior to us in military resources. He has brought morality into international relations. The Democracy is pround to follow his leadership. It will testify in the most practical way to that pride at the St. Louis Convention.

Democracy can well afford to rest upon the foreign policy of the Administration and upon the constructive record of domestic legislation written since March 4, 1913. Its platform, its deeds and its candidate will alike appeal to the common sense of intelligent voters. The harmonious atmosphere in which the convention meets is an auspicious omen. It will take more than the spurious patriotism of a Roosevelt, more than the made-to-order denunciation of a Hughes, more than the skill and cunning of tariff-fed monopoly hankering for a return to the fleshpots of high protection, to defeat President Wilson in November. We have abiding faith in the gratitude of the people and in the coming triumph of truth, justice and morality as exemplified in the achievements of the Wilson Administration.

An Italian squadron bombarded the Austrian port of Parenzo yesterday.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS

The announcement throughout the commonwealth that the state Sunday law will be enforced on the 18th instant has brought forth many queries, among them the oft-repeated question, will Sunday newspapers be distributed on that day?

Twelve or fifteen years ago, when Alexandria was perturbed by the periodical attempt to strictly enforce the provisions of a city law which makes it a misdemeanor for persons to work at any occupation on the first day of the week, this query was propounded. The Gazette at that time contained an editorial expressing the conviction that no attempt to interfere with the circulation of Sunday newspapers should be made, and gave a number of reasons why such papers should be allowed to be published on that day of the week. The ground taken was that many persons are deprived of the time to closely read papers on other days of the week, especially those whose occupations take them out of the city on work days. About all such people know of current happenings is what they catch from headlines, and this is often obtained by glance at papers over the shoulders of fellow-passengers on trains who are perusing daily prints. Many fail to reach their homes until the day is far spent, and after partaking of supper, the exhaustion caused by travel and the day's work render reading tiresome. Papers can be read ad libitum on Sundays, when the cares of factories, workshops and offices have been sidetracked.

The state law contains a provision which allows ice cream, manufactured on other days of the week, to be delivered on Sunday. Why not the Sunday newspaper, the bulk of which is prepared and printed on Saturday?

We live in a busy age, not in the days of the shepherd kings, who knew but little of what was going on in the world and cared less. Laws which bore no hardships to them in a mild country and where their actual necessities sprung up almost spontaneously are not applicable to the present generation. Every person is expected to keep up with mundane happenings, especially in his own country. Laws are enacted which we are expected to observe though we may never have heard of them. In short, man is not only responsible for what he does know, but for what he might have known. The newspaper is therefore the sina qua non of his existence, and the Sunday paper meets his requirements.

In this connection it may be stated that the Supreme Court of Missouri in a recent decision lays it down that publishing a newspaper on Sunday is a "work of necessity." The decision contains many statements which are incontrovertible, among them being the following.

In order to decide that the Sunday newspaper is a necessity, we should take a brief view of the service the great daily newspapers are doing for the good of humanity. The press disseminates practically all of the public news of the world, it imparts intelligence regarding the public health, public morals and public safety, and materially aids in the preservation of the two former and in defense of the latter; it is the mouthpiece of the statesman and lawmaker, and proclaims to the world how government affairs are administered. The press is a great educator in literature art, and science, and points out their beneficent influence upon the home. morality and religion: it enables the poor, who earn their bread by the sweat of their faces, to procure employment, to familiarize themselves with the best and cheapest necessities of life and the most reliable places where they can be procured.

The great service the press is rendering to humanity is performed on Sunday as well as on Monday, and its beneficence is more potential on the former than on the latter, for the simple reason that the toiling masses have more time to read the papers on Sunday than on any other day of the week, and therefore acquire greater knowledge and information from them.

GOVERNOR GLYNN'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

Many utterances of American statesmen and others during the past century and a half have become immortal. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has been embalmed in our archives, and utterances by Gov. Martin McGlynn, of New York, in his keynote speech at the democratic convention in Chicago yesterday will reverberate throughout shall have adjourned. He said among other things:

We have entered this hall as Democrats; let us deliberate as Americans.

It is the business of this convention representing every section of the United States, speaking for every racial strain in America to send forth a message to all the world that will leave no room for doubt.

For vain glory or for selfish purpose others may cry for a policy of blood and iron, but the President has acted on the belief that the leader of a nation who plunges his people into an unnecessary war, like Pontius Pilate, vainly washes his hands of innocent blood while the earth quakes, and the heavens are darkened and thousands give up the ghost.

If Washington was right, if Jefferson was right, if Hamilton was right, then the President is right today.

This policy may not satisfy the fire eater and the swash buckler. But it does satisfy the mothers of the land at whose hearth and fireside no jingoistic war has placed an empty chair. It does satisfy the daughters of his land from whom bluster and brag have sent no loving brother to the dissolution of the grave. It does satisfy the father of this land and the sons of this land who will fight for our flag and die for our flag when reason primes the rifle; when honor draws the sword and when justice breathes a blessing on the standard they uphold.

The policy of the administration has been just as American as the American flag itself.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Most Rev. Thomas A. O'Callaghan, Roman Catholic bishop of Cork, Ireland, died yesterday.

The official count of marchers in the preparedness parade in Washington yesterday showed that 86,931 men, women and children passed the President's reviewing stand. This number was 26,931 more than the parade committee predicted, as arrangements were made for only 60,000. The parade was five hours passing the President's stand.

Half a million flag-waving advocates of national preparedness saw 80,000 men and women parade in Los Angeles Cal., in the greatest demonstration ever held in the West. Over four hours were required for the military division and marchers to pass over the route of two and a half miles. All business in the city was suspended.

Near Middlbreook, Augusta county, on Sunday afternoon an automobile got beyond control of the driver, struck a lumber pile and turned a complete somersault, Jesse Smith, of Middlebrook, had three ribs broken and suffered many bruises. Warren Spitler, of Staunton, also was injured.

The 6 year old daughter of Gustaf Johnson a marine at the navy yard, is dead, and Johnson and his wife Mrs. Alice Johnson, are seriously injured as a result of a collision between a motor-cycle in which they were riding and a farm wagon on the Pennsylvanian Avenue Bridge, at Seventeenth street southeast, Washington last night.

Two automobile bandits shot Herman Molow, a motorcycle policeman, to death and seriously wounded his companion policeman, Thure Linde, after a spectacular holdup in a western suburb of Chicago early yesterday. The bandits, driving a stolen car, had held up an automobile party, taking jewelry and money amounting to $2,200. They escaped.

Practically every American consulate in Mexico has been vacated. Thomas D. Edwards, in charge of the American consulate at Juarez, has vacated his post and is residing in El Paso. he arrival of 500 coast artillerymen now on the way from the East will bring the total strength of the American forces in Mexico and along the border to approximately 51,000 men.

Colonel Roosevelt was taken ill yesterday in New York and forced to postpone his return to Oyster Bay. A coughing spell which he had on the way to the pier to meet Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, who came up from Panama, is believed to have loosened a muscle in his left side near the rib that was broken when he fell from a horse at Sagamore Hill a year ago. The doctor says that his condition is not serious, and the Colonel himself deems it of no consequence.

Details of the new universal military training and service bill to be presented to Congress soon became known yesterday. It provides that all male citizens shall enlist for six months' military camp training during the calendar year in which they become 18 years of age, and thereafter shall be discharged into the reserve. In time of war these train- in El Paso. The arrival of 500 coast service by classes of years, the youngest first.

It is understood that the secretaryship for war, made vacant by the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, has been offered to David Lloyd George. He is expected to accept the portfolio, according to the understanding, but not to sever entirely his connection with the ministry of munitions. An official statement regarding the war secretaryship is expected in London by the end of the week.

R. T. Shields, a former building contractor of Lynchburg, was indicted Tuesday by the grand jury of Amherst county on the charge of starting a fire in Monroe on the night of March 18, which destroyed seven buildings. He was released under $5,000 bail for his appearance at Amherst Courthouse on June 20. Shields has been located in Monroe for about a year, where he has been acting as a justice of the peace. His arrest was brought about by agents of the State Insurance Bureau at Richmond, who have been at work on the case for some weeks.

State Auditor Moore yesterday mailed out circular letters to commissioners of the revenue, calling attention to an amendment by the last Legislature of the tax code, which provides that returns on assessments of omitted taxes may be made by taxpayers without penalty or interest, provided such returns are made on or before August 1, 1916. Forms upon which to make the returns were sent by the Auditor both to commissioners of the revenue and clerks of courts, with the request that they be supplied to taxpayers when called for. Returns made by taxpayers, writes the Auditor, are to be made to the examiners of records, and not to the commissioners of revenue.

STATE PRINTING PLANT.

Legislative Committee to Consider Matter Early Next Month.

Early during the coming month the committee named by the last legislature will meet in Richmond to consider the advisability of having a state printing plant for the printing of such work as is required by the state from time to time.

One of the matters to be discussed is that regarding the printing of certain text books for the schools of the state, some of which are being supplied at this time at prices which have caused vigorous protest because of the fact that the state board of education adopted higher priced books than were offered by other than the successful bidders.

At the Bristol session of the State Federation of Labor the matter of a state printing plant was discussed that body going on record as opposing the letting of contracts for state printing to "rat" shops, as non-union offices are designated by union men. It is expected that the typographical union of Richmond and those of other parts of the state will have delegations in Richmond to discuss the matter.

POWER CRUMBLING

Officials Expect Next Two Weeks to Decide Fate of de Facto Government of Mexico

Washington, June 15—Evidence in the hands of Administration officials tending to show gradual disintegration of the Carranza de facto government continued to pile up today.

This evidence was contained in consular reports to the State Department and private advices to members of the army general staff from officers and civilians in Mexico.

All these messages, carrying reports of shaky economic conditions, led officials to believe that the next few weeks may see developments which shall spell either a complete crumbling of the Carranza government or a decided change for the better.

Officials today believe the first chief's government now was passing through its most difficult period.

Coincident with these reports on economic conditions, are other reports which cause optimism to War Department officials.

The officials declare that while sporadic attacks on the punitive expedition still remain a possibility, they have no real anxiety over safety of any troops now below the border. The troops, it is confidently believed, could take care of themselves in any eventuality.

NORWEGIANS PLEDGE LOYALTY

Bemidji, Minn., June 15.—Resolutions favoring the continued neutrality of Norway and pledging loyalty to the United States, as an adopted country, were before the Saterdalen Lag, a national Norwegian organization, which went into a two-day convention here today.

Three hundred delegates attending were former residents of one section of Norway, but are naturalized Americans.

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World Film Corporation presents Clara Kimball Young in

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SURPRISE

Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation presents Gail Kane in

The Labyrinth
Five parts

FRIDAY

Essanay presents Darwin Karr and Nell Craig in

Her Naked Soul
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The Candle
Two part drama

SATURDAY

Equitable Motion Picture Corporation presents Lenore Ulrich in

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CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue

To avoid future embarassment and trouble we urge all tax payers to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Commissioner of Revenue, to list personal property. The law on the subject is mandatory and those who do not submit statements properly subscribed to must be reported by the Commissioner and dealt with by the Local Board and Examiner of Records.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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MOOSERS AND DEMOCRATS

Three Leaders Ask Right to Address St. Louis Convention. Names Withheld

St. Louis, June 15—Telegrams have been received in St. Louis from at least three prominent and nationally known leaders of the Progressive party, asking for the privilege of appearing before the Democratic convention to tell the story of the "Chicago betrayal" of the Progressives.

This statement was made today by a leading member of the Democratic national committee. "There have been some really sensational things going on under the surface here, without anybody knowing it," he added laughingly. "We may put on a show with some highly unexpected features before we're done."

It was impossible to learn who are the leading Progressives who want to tell their grievances from the platform of the Democratic convention. "That would be a violation of confidence,' insisted the committeeman when pressed for information.

ST. LOUIS PLATFORM

Democrats Laud Accomplishments of Administration at Home and Abroad.

St. Louis, June 15.—Certain hyphenated organizations in the United States, charged with attempting to influence the course of this Government in its foreign relations, will be vigorously denounced in the platform to be adopted by the Democratic convention.

President Wilson's ideas on international relations, Mexico, suffrage and other issues, will dominate the platform. It was learned today, however, that the tentative draft sent to St. Louis by Secretary of War Baker, touches only the high spots, leaving numerous minor issues to be worked out by the resolutions committee.

Denunciation of organizations endeavoring to influence this Government's policy will come in the Americanism plank. Not only will the organizations themselves be denounced, but any party seeking political advantage through such organizations will be included in the scoring. Strong declaration is made that all Americans should be for America first and whole-hearted allegiance given this Government to the exclusion of all others. Confidence is expressed in the great body of citizenship rgardless of race, origin, or creed.

Mexico will not be mentioned by name. Neither will direct reference be made to the general submarine controversy of the Lusitania case.

WALSH FOR HIGHEST COURT.

Name Presented to Wilson—Urged by Colleagues.

St. Louis, June 15. — Senator Walsh of Montana, who lead President Wilson's fight in the Senate for the confirmation of Louis D. Bradies, as Supreme Court Justice, today appeared as a strong possibility for the vacancy on the bench caused by the Hughes resignation.

His name it was learned, has been presented to President Wilson and his appointment is being urged by half a dozen colleagues in the Senate.

Walsh has stood in high favor with the White House since his entry into the Senate. The chief objection to Walsh, it was said was his residence in a far-western State.

U. S. SOLDIER KILLED

San Antonio, Tex., June 15. — Three American troopers were killed and ten wounded early today in a battle with Mexican raiders at San Ignacio, Texas, early today.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders and election of Directors of the Citizen's Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on June 20th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. E. P. DUVALL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed Thursday and Friday, June 15th and 16th, beginning at 7 A. M. Housekeepers are requested to supply themselves with clear water.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Thomas Blair, deceased all persons owing said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and all persons to whom the estate is indebted are requested to submit their bills, properly attested, for payment.

10-10t, JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Executor.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Representative Julius Kahn, of California, had a narrow escape from death in the caves at Luray, last Friday. During a tour of the Luray caverns, where Mr. Kahn was spending a short vacation last week, he slipped, fractured three ribs and suffered a number of serious bruises and contusions. At the time his injuries were considerated fatal, and he was rushed to Washington the next day.

Plans for a large Confederate reunion for Washington in 1917 were discussed at a banquet given last night at the University Club, in the capital city, in honor of Ernest G. Baldwin, of Roanoke, commander-in-chief, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, The co-operation of all Southern societies in Washington was pledged in a round of afterdinner speeches. The spirit of preparedness featured the evening.

Freak results characterized the elections in the towns of Rockingham county Tuesday, In Bridgewater Mayor H. C. Hale had no opposition, but voters wrote J. S. McLeod's name on the ticket and Hale was defeated by one vote. In Dayton there was no opposition to J. L. Fuque, but J. W. Keiter, tied him for the mayorality. In Harrisonburg Mayor John H. Downing defeated John W. Morrison by a 143 majority.

Receiving 3,483 out o fthe 3,908 votes cast in Tuesday's election in Richmond Mayor George Ainslie was re-elected over Frank Cosby, Socialist. The Socialists had candidates for the Common Council in five wards but the vote cast was small and all of the Democratic candidates were elected.

Jamifer Beverly, his wife and their two grandchildren, of Champlaine, Essex county, are dead as the result of injuries received when lightning struck the house in which they lived and set it on fire. The occupants were stunned and unable to give the alarm. Neighbors reached the building in time to save it from being destroyed but all the occupants were fatally burned. The last victim died yesterday.

DIES AT CONVENTION

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15. — William F. Kasting, postmaster of Buffalo, N. Y., and a delegate to the Democratic convention, died suddenly in St. Louis today.

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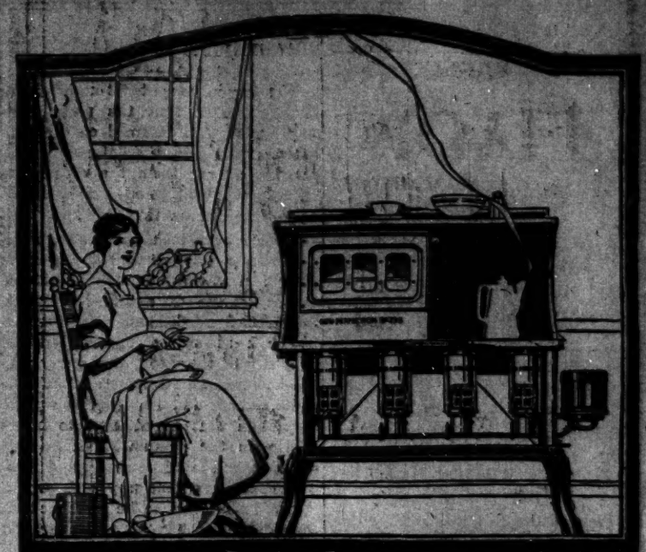

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